



Remarks

Applicants respectfully assert that claims 1, 5, 8-11, 15, 16, 18-23, 25, 26 and 27 each read upon all of the species disclosed and shown in Figures 9-15 of the present application.

Moreover, Applicants respectfully assert that claims 1, 5, 11, 20, 21, 22 and 23 are generic to *all* species, embodiments and drawing figures of the present invention.

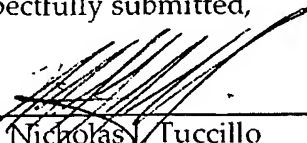
In view of this response and election, Applicants respectfully request examination on the merits.

Should there be any question concerning the election of claims, the Examiner should not hesitate to call the undersigned attorney at the below-listed telephone number.

Applicants believe no fee is due for this Response, however, should there be any deficiency in fees associated with the filing of this Response, please charge our Deposit Account No. 13-0235.

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